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APPLICANTS: Richard A. Gill et al.) **ART UNIT:** 2651
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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECOVERY FROM WRITING ERRORS
DURING DATA STORAGE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 12, 2002, the following are enclosed:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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